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Cancer Survivors Walk with Courage

By Sarah Frantz

Most college students do not need to worry about the stresses of hospital cancer wards or the roller coaster side effects of cancer fighting drugs.

Salisbury University junior Laura Happel, however, knows the reality of cancer all too well. Happel was diagnosed with thyroid cancer in 1997, her freshmen year of high school, and is among the 60 percent of those who have survived cancer.

Happel will join fellow survivors and students in SU's first Relay for Life event on April 13. The American Cancer Society runs overnight relay events in an effort to raise money for their cancer control programs.



A Relay For Life t-shirt

The relay consists of teams of 8-15 people, where they try to keep one member of the team on the track at all times. Happel said that her team has already been guaranteed at least \$1,000 in donations this year, though each team is only asked to raise a minimum of \$100.

Proceeds will go toward cancer research and development such as the procedure that was used to help treat Happel. Through exploratory surgery, doctors at Johns Hopkins were able to identify the causes of the mysterious swelling Happel was experiencing in her throat. They had to remove her thyroid gland and part of her lymph nodes, leaving behind only a cyst.

With an 85-90 percent recovery rate, she

underwent radiation therapy. "They gave me radiation pills," Happel said. "I sat in a room by myself for three days and nobody could come within 15 feet of me."

Happel experienced several relapses during her recovery, eventually causing her to need daily medication.

This upcoming December will mark her five-year recovery from cancer. She will still have to have regular check-ups every five years to make sure she has the needed hormone levels, and at the age of 30 she will have to be tested for osteoporosis due to the nutrient deficiency caused by the absence of her thyroid. But to due to new developments in technology, cancer researchers are giving people such as Happel a new life.

According to the American Cancer Society, more than two million people participated in more than 3,000 Relays last year. The Relay is open for anyone to attend. For more information about this event, contact Rebecca Lyons at rklyons@hotmail.com.

"It's awesome to see everyone coming together," Happel said.

Campus Searches for Library Dean

By Cheryl Killman

The search for the Dean of Libraries and Instructional Resources is almost complete. The Provost will review three names sent to him by the search committee, and then make the final decision.

"The person who fills the position will be interacting with all the academic Deans and will be initiating programs and participating in decisions that affect all academic programs as well as student life," said Provost David Buchanan in an e-mail sent out in February.

The search committee asked each



Blackwell Library

candidate how to make the library better. One candidate mentioned putting a coffee shop in the basement and having poetry readings.

"A savvy library dean can make the library a place where students want to go," said Dr. Polly Stewart, co-chair of the search committee.

In March, six candidates came to Salisbury to meet faculty, staff and students during an open question and answer session. The six candidates included Dr. Patricia Duck, Christopher Millson-Martula, Dr. Alice Bahr, Todd Kelly, Andrew Bonamici and Dr. Scott Smith.

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Did The Party Happen?

It's Saturday, April 6, and tonight tensions are high for the Salisbury Police. Tonight is supposed to be the scheduled return of the dreaded fukitt.com party, an event that strikes fear into local authorities.

Ten police cruisers are monitoring the area around University Park and The Zoo. One cruiser goes into UP. The officer slowly patrols the parking lot in search of anything suspicious. The tension between the students outside and the patrolling officer is evident on the students' faces. Two more cruisers are located in a parking lot across from the UP Clubhouse; many others patrol The Zoo.

The manpower used to monitor and stop a party, that to the best of our knowledge never happened, was absurd. If so much time and energy was focused on a particular event happening around the college, just imagine how little police coverage there must have been in other parts of town.

One member of *The Flyer* staff observed a fight at Cherokee Lanes and worried whether the police would be able to respond in a timely manner.

Another staff member and her friend

were driving down a back road when a deer jumped in their path, causing considerable damage to the car. She called both the non-emergency and emergency numbers of the Salisbury Police to request assistance, yet no one at the station answered the phone.

We are not blaming the police officers themselves, for they are only doing what their superiors told them to do. We do place the blame on the higher ups, who create and maintain a negative attitude of college students every weekend.

What happened last year at University Park was not a riot. What happened a few weeks ago at the University of Maryland was a riot.

In the years that the editorial board members have lived in Salisbury, no events have ever compared to what has happened at UMCP in the past 12 months. After all, Route 1 in College Park, not Route 13 in Salisbury, had to close because of students drinking in the streets.

Why do so many people in the town (and the state for that matter) point their fingers at SU students like we are guilty? Why are we made out to be the bad guys?

Letters

Salisbury University students, and other renters in Salisbury, need a tenants union. I used to coordinate the Ann Arbor Tenants Union, which is the oldest continuously operating tenants association in the nation, and saw for myself the difference that such an organization can make in improving the lives of students.

In Ann Arbor, University of Michigan students started the AATU as a student group and invited community members to join too. Using the campus as a base of operations, the AATU was able to bring about changes that not only helped students but also brought greater safety and fairness to other renters in the city. They educated tenants about their rights, helped to improve enforcement of the housing code and fair housing laws, and even managed to pass a local ordinance banning discrimination in housing on the basis of student status!

Students are the best people to start a tenants union because they have a vested interest in safe, decent, affordable, and accessible rental housing and also because they tend to have a little more time and energy than other renters, many of whom are struggling to survive. In Salisbury and environs,

a tenants union could educate renters about their rights under state housing and consumer protection laws, monitor local enforcement of housing codes and fair housing laws, and challenge local stereotypes of students and renters as reckless destroyers of property.

Here, as elsewhere, rental property values decline only when landlords fail to use the money they collect from tenants to keep the property in good condition. When tenants band together to make sure landlords do their jobs, the whole community benefits.

It's easy to start and maintain an effective tenants union. All you need is information, dedication, access to a photocopier, and a telephone line. Other tenant groups in Maryland have already done the work of collecting information about state laws and would certainly be willing to share. Photocopies and a telephone line are affordable if the cost is shared. So, all that remains is for a few students to step forward and take the initiative to get the ball rolling. I would be happy to share information and advice based on my experiences.

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Letters To The Editor

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or concerns
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Crime Beat for the week of March 15 - April 4

Compiled by Jesse Brushe

3/15 7 - 7:50 p.m.
Theft — a Dogwood Village resident reported that a laptop computer was stolen from a room in Dogwood Village.

3/16 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Theft — a cell phone was inadvertently left in a bathroom at the athletic fields and was gone when the owner went back to look for it.

3/17 1:49 a.m.
Theft/vandalism — an emergency exit sign was broken and stolen from the 4th floor of Severn Hall. A student, who is employed as a University Police Student Patrol, overheard the suspects talking about the incident. He called University Police and the property was recovered from the suspects. Administrative action and possible criminal charges are pending.

3/18 8:37 a.m.
Missing Property — a ladder was reported missing from the basement of the Commons Building.

3/20 11:15pm
Assault — two people became involved in an argument in the area of Holloway Hall. The argument turned into a fight and an arrest warrant has been issued for one suspect.

3/22 4:10 a.m. - 5:59 a.m.
Theft — a sign on Camden Avenue with the wording, "President's Residence" was stolen.

3/19 1 - 1:30 p.m.
Theft — a student reported that money and an ATM card were stolen from outside of the Bookstore when a book bag had been left unattended in the hallway.

3/22 10:17 p.m.
Motor Vehicle Accident — a two-car accident on Division Street and Bateman Street resulted in the fence surrounding the softball field being damaged.

3/25 6:35 p.m.
Trespassing — a man who had previously been issued a no-trespassing letter was seen on

campus. He was charged criminally by University Police with trespassing and related charges.

3/4 - 3/8 2:43 p.m.
Theft — a reference book was reported stolen from a room in Devilbiss Hall.

3/22 - 4/1 10:10 a.m.
Theft — a picnic table was reported stolen from the Philosophy House.

3/22 - 3/31 12:59 p.m.
Theft — a resident of Dogwood Village reported that a video game was stolen from a student's room.

4/4 9:30 p.m.
Assault — a student reported that an assault occurred after a verbal argument turned physical. Administrative and possible criminal charges are pending.

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Stewart said the search committee selected three names and sent them in alphabetical order to the Provost to make the final decision. Attached to those names was a three-paragraph essay describing each candidate. Stewart said she could not reveal at this time which three candidates made the cut.

The search began with an ad placed by the administration describing the position. The work that the search committee completed saved the Provost a lot of time, Stewart said. The committee consisted of people who knew the library; four already worked at the library, including committee co-chair Susan Brazer who is a reference

librarian.

The committee members represented a cross section of administration and students who cared about the library, Stewart said.

She said it is an honor to be selected for a search committee and that it was "the best search committee I've ever been on."

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Spring Olympics Is Back!

By Adam Lehman

Spring is returning to Salisbury University.

The trees around Red Square are starting to bud, the tulips by Devilbiss are starting to blossom, and the squirrels are everywhere. With the return of the warmer weather, the Residence Hall Association's annual Spring Olympics is almost here. The theme?

Determine Your Fate: Spring Olympics 8.

"It's a wild, crazy three days of fun filled events," said Nicole Montenant, a resident assistant in Dogwood Village, "with soaring team spirit among residents and healthy competition."

Spring Olympics 8 officially starts on Thursday, April 18 at 3:30 p.m. with the pool events in Maggs Gym.

The events range from the human washer, where teams of people race through the Maggs pool and exchange clothing at each side, to bed sheet volleyball, where the net is covered with a sheet so the two teams competing cannot see each other.

Tug-o-war, ultimately one of

the most popular spectator events, occurs at the St. Martin's beach. Teams from each of the buildings compete with each other, and the losers get covered in mud.

"Last year the tug-of-war was a lot of fun to watch," said sophomore Eric Gemmer, "especially when the girl on the bike wasn't paying attention to where she was going and ran into the lamp post."

For people who are not completely into the athletic aspect of the games, RHA offers events in Scatagories, checkers, and some other board games. The karaoke competition is always a blast, for in the past, nothing has been considered too out-

rageous.

Nine teams will be competing this year; they are: Wicomico/Nanticoke, Pocomoke/Nanticoke, Severn, Chester, Choptank, Dogwood Village, Chesapeake, St. Martin's, and University Park.

"Spring Olympics is definitely a must-participate, must-see!" said Montenant.

With plenty of events, Spring Olympics definitely offers the SU student body the chance to participate and get involved.



A brightly-colored banner hangs at St. Martin's.



Nicole Montenant
Resident Assistant
in Dogwood
Village

Campus Blurbs

Compiled by Tracy Shortt

The 13th Annual Salisbury University Variety Show

The Annual Variety Show will be presented on Friday, April 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The show will feature many performing styles, all performed by SU students. General admission tickets are five dollars and those with SU ID card can receive one ticket for free. For more information, call the Salisbury University Event Services Department at 410-548-4597.

Delmarva Shorebirds College Night

College night at Shorebirds Stadium is April 15 at 6:35 p.m. Transportation will be available for students approximately one hour before game time in the Dogwood parking lot. All students can get in for one dollar with a student ID. Selected food and beverage items will also be only one dollar.

Student Research Conference

The second annual Salisbury University Student Research Conference on Friday, April

12 features projects as diverse as music and theatrical performances, workshops and poetry. The conference sessions are scheduled at specific time periods beginning at 1 p.m. in Caruthers, Fulton and Holloway halls and Guerrieri University Center. For more information, call the SU Public Relations office at 410-543-6030.

Alzheimer's Lecture

Dr. Stephen Post, nationally known speaker and author of *The Moral Challenge of Alzheimer Disease*, will deliver a lecture on the ethical issues surrounding the care of Alzheimer patients this Thursday, April 11, at 7 p.m. in the Worchester Room of the Commons at Salisbury University.

Literature Festival

The Education Department at Salisbury University will host a children's and young adult's literature festival on Friday, April 19. Nationally renowned, award winning authors and illustrators will discuss their works. The festival is free and open to the public, but space is limited. To register, call 410-543-6280.

With so many activities happening on campus in one three-day period, it might be kind of hard to keep track of the time and place of all of the events. Here is a list of all of the scheduled activities, with their times and locations.

Thursday, 4/18

3:30 p.m. Maggs Pool
Human Washer
Inner Tube Relay
Big Splash
9 p.m. Wicomico Room
Karaoke Contest

Friday, 4/19

4 p.m. Caruthers Hall
Trivia Challenge
Jenga
Scattergories
Checkers
5 p.m. Quad
Hula Hoop Contest
5 p.m. Nanticoke/Choptank Beach
Bed Sheet Volleyball
6 p.m. Intramural Fields
Softball

Saturday, 4/20

9:30 a.m. Maggs Gym
3-Mile Run
10 a.m. Nanticoke Hall
Scavenger hunt
10:30 a.m. Intramural Fields
Kickball
11 a.m. Holloway Lawn
Soccer Tournament
11 a.m. Nanticoke/Choptank Beach
Volleyball
12 p.m. Quad
Pie Eating Contest
Twister
12:30 p.m. Holloway Lawn
Ultimate Relay
12:45 p.m. Quad
Balloon Toss
Obstacle Course
1 p.m. Maggs Gym
3-point shot
1:30 p.m. Quad
Hippety Hop Relay
2 p.m. Holloway Lawn
Ultimate Frisbee
Dizzy Lizzy Relay
3 p.m. Quad
Egg Spoon Relay
3:30 p.m. Quad
Eggbeaters
4 p.m. Quad
Firefighter's Relay
5 p.m. St. Martin's Beach
Tug-of-War

Features

S.O.A.P. Cleans Up Wicomico River

By Kristina Lawall

Plastic forks, candy bar wrappers, and McDonald's cups are just a few pieces of garbage discovered on the coastlines and waters of the Wicomico River on Saturday. Salisbury University students gathered downtown at the Market Street Inn with hopes of removing loads of garbage that destroyed the peaceful waters of the river. Tolerating the frigid water and blustering winds, SU students managed to accumulate large quantities of trash, giving a face-lift to the area.

The event was organized by the Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP) in hopes of inspiring the SU community to take part in making our rivers clean. Food, trash bags, and canoes (for those brave enough to travel the murky waters) were provided by the student organization.

"This type of activity is a great way to get people involved in improving our environment," said Kristina Grum, senior Environmental Health major.

The main driving force of the cleanup was Chad Pregracke, founder and head of the Mississippi River Beautification and Restoration Project.

"We met Chad last semester at a NACA conference where students involved in organizations like SOAP can choose their guest speak-

ers," said Rebecca Scott, SOAP Guest Speaker Chairperson. "We chose Chad because of his enthusiasm and motivation toward his cause."

Pregracke grew up on the banks of the Mississippi, where at the age of 17 he began to notice the "100 years of junk" accumulating in

ness of the situation. With a strong work ethic and a "the more you put in, the more you get out" attitude, Pregracke now has a tugboat, numerous workers and sponsors across the country. Currently he has cleaned more than 500 miles of the Mississippi Shoreline and eliminated more than 1.5 million pounds of trash.

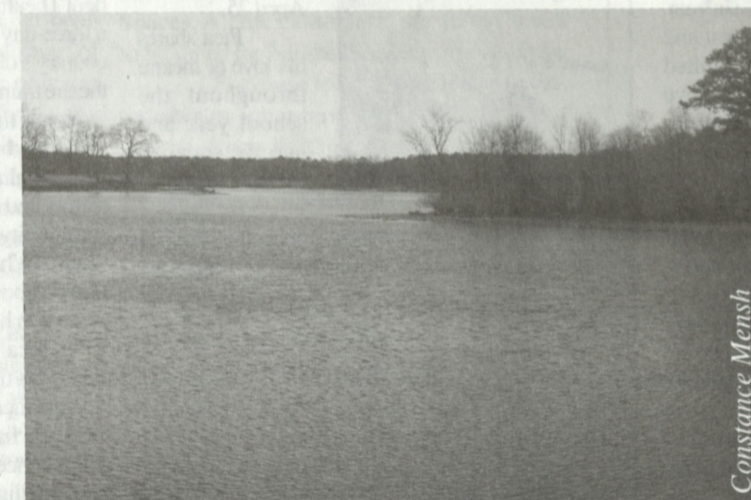
Pregracke shared this story with SU students on April 5 in the Wicomico Room. His purpose was to show students that people can accomplish whatever they put their minds to.

"Go out and do whatever you want to do. America really is the land of opportunity," said Pregracke. "Get active in organizations that you believe in."

After approximately four hours of collecting trash on the Wicomico River students felt a sense of gratification. "I saw Chad waving at me from across the water, encouraging our efforts," said junior Jes Blewitt.

"He was proud to see all of us working so hard."

"We want to establish good relationships with the surrounding community, and show we are giving back to them," said Scott. It seems that goal may be reached shortly after an SU student heard one Market Street Inn employee comment on "how much cleaner the river looked."



People like Chad Pregracke help to keep rivers like this one beautiful.

the surrounding rivers.

"I noticed how no one ever did anything about the conditions of the rivers," Pregracke said. "I made it my goal to clean up the rivers one at a time and one piece at a time."

Pregracke started off with only one boat, five workers and a \$8,400 budget until he was able to prove to potential sponsors the serious-

Male Body Image: Fact or Fallacy?

By Lauren Bass

Male body image is a little talked about, yet highly important issue. While eating disorders are associated more with women, a percentage of men suffer as well. Salisbury University's campus is no exception.

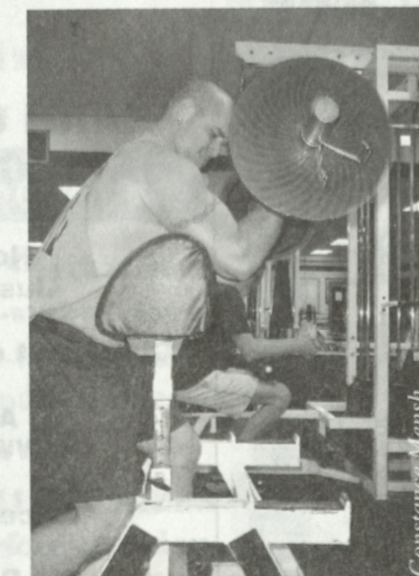
"While there is a percentage of men that have an eating disorder, it is not nearly as common as it is in women," said Jane Hubbell, nurse practitioner for Student Health Services.

A person with an eating disorder usually has attitudes that negatively affect health and well-being. Many college students fall under this definition, whether it stems from substance abuse, performance enhancing drugs, obsessive exercising, or starving oneself.

Once associated with wrestlers trying to quickly cut weight, male eating disorders stem from psychological problems such as depression. As more men are being diagnosed with such problems, more eating disorders and body perception problems are uncovered.

One characteristic of anorexic men is a strong preoccupation with weight lifting, muscle

toning, and bodybuilding. Many times these exercise fanatics strive for the unattainable 'V shape' men so desire.



A student flexes his muscles by weightlifting.

To attain that ideal shape, some male body builders turn to performance enhancing drugs. According to Hubbell, the health center treats more women than men for this type of substance abuse. While she said that women are seeking medical attention more frequently than men, there are a large number of students who do not get any help at all.

Different portrayals of men and women in the media may be the reason why more women suffer from body image problems than men. The media portrays successful, happy women as slender, fit and flawless. The media often allows men to appear flawed, where their age is interpreted as distinguished, and having some extra weight is acceptable. Women, however, must keep up with higher, tougher standards.

Perhaps society's two distinct expectations of men and women account for the statistical body perception difference. As women and men are being seen more equally in the Hollywood spotlight, perceptions of body image will impact men more greatly.

Student Spotlight- Gregg Pica

By Chrissy Moore

Most people think that many seniors should spend their last semester in college slacking off, and if this is true then 21-year-old Gregg Pica is anything but normal.

A native of Salisbury and a 1998 graduate of Parkside High School, Pica decided to attend Salisbury University to pursue a degree in Theatre with a minor in Philosophy. An accomplished student, he has been honored on the Dean's List for seven semesters straight, and is currently working his way to another spot on the list. "Make me look good," Pica says, the reality is, he does that all by himself.

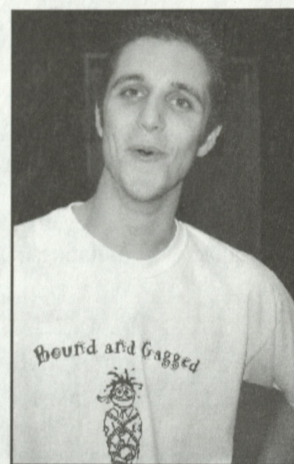
Pica has been an active member of the Salisbury University Theatre since his freshman year. Throughout his college career, he has been cast and played a role in seven university productions. A gifted actor, Pica can play anything ranging from the love struck, hormonal young man in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, to the slimy movie producer in Sam Shepard's *True West*.

When he is not hitting the books or rehearsing in the Black Box, Pica somehow finds the time to be active in other campus activities. He is a member of the comedy improv troupe, Bound and Gagged. He performs with the troupe on campus and also provides enthusiastic support to new members during biweekly improv workshops held by Bound and Gagged.

Pica has also played the guitar for many years. He is known to pick up a guitar and play any song that comes to mind, friends laughingly say.

Pica is also a member of the Sophanes Theatre Organization. A member of the Executive Board, he

is the elected student director for the 2002 Sophanes Student Run Theatre Production. This year, Pica chose to direct Steve Martin's comedy, *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*. He has taken on the responsibility of directing a cast, crew and production staff made entirely of students. He says he is excited about working together with fellow students on the production, which opens Thursday, April 25.



Pica shares his love of theatre throughout the school year and into the summer.

Pica has appeared in several productions, including:

**The Prince, the Pig and the Peevish Princess* (2002)

**The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* (2001)

**True West* (2001)

**The Crucible* (2000)

**A Midsummer Night's Dream* (2000)

**A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (1999)

**Dracula* (1999)

During the summer months he teaches theatre courses to area elementary and middle schoolers. He also has worked as a creative consultant for marine biology camps. Pica currently works closely with Robert Smith, Director of Summer Center for the Performing Arts, an audition-based arts camp for middle and high schoolers. "[Pica] is a tremendous help to me with Summer Center. He is organized, thoughtful and good with people," Smith says "he is very personable."

After graduation, Pica intends to continue his education, eventually earning a masters degree in acting, teaching and acting professionally. Pica recently met success when he attended the University/Resident Theatre Association auditions in New York City, a three-day audition/interview process. URTA is the country's oldest and largest consortium of professional theatre training graduate programs and associated professional theatre companies (www.urtat.com). Pica auditioned within the acting pool and was screened by a panel of graduate program teachers, casting directors and other members of the professional theater community.

"What I admire about Gregg is that he is passionate about the things he cares about, that drive is evident in his success at URTA," says Smith.

Pica has been influenced by many professors during his time at SU, especially those in the philosophy and theater departments. Much like those faculty members have influenced him, Gregg hopes to have an influence on those around him. With his enthusiasm, intelligence, passion, leadership and ever-ready smile it is hard to imagine that he would not have an effect on others.

Don't Get Caught in Last Century's Style

By Leigh-Anne Jackson

Although you may feel that you are pretty on top of things when it comes to fashion, you still have the potential to overlook which styles are now considered to be outdated by the "experts" in beauty magazines. Some outdated styles are obvious, although, looking around Salisbury, we see that some people have even missed those.

For example, scrunchies have been out for years, yet there are still sightings of them decorating the heads and wrists of many fashion victims. Ranging from Winnie the Pooh prints to lime green solids, they are all out of style. Another obvious fashion no-no is brightly-colored socks (maybe to match the scrunchie?). The excuse that all of your "other" socks were dirty doesn't cut it anymore. The 90s are over—let's move on.

However, there are some recent styles that have just recently faded that many of us may not have realized. Sorry to all of you camouflage lovers, but that fad is over. So unless you are in the military, ditch all off your camo and ship it to Good Will.

Another style everyone loved at some

point in his or her life is tie-dyed T-shirts. Now the only acceptable times to be seen wearing these are at Phish concerts or if you are a head shop employee.

Also, message T-shirts, which have become a fashion trend in the past couple of years, are saying good-bye. Mostly worn by high school kids but definitely seen on this very campus, T-shirts that say phrases like "Boys Lie" or "Men are Like Parking Spaces, All the Good Ones are Taken" need to be saved for bumper sticker purposes only.

For those men getting ready for internship or job interviews, you must know that the "Regis Philbin matching tie-to-shirt" ensemble is no longer the way to go. It was fun while it lasted, but it is now so played out that you will only look foolish if you sport this fashion history.

So next time you are feeling unsure when getting dressed, stick to something basic, buy a fashion magazine, and make sure. Most of us here on Salisbury University's campus are aware of the latest fashion trends, so keep it up and help others in need.

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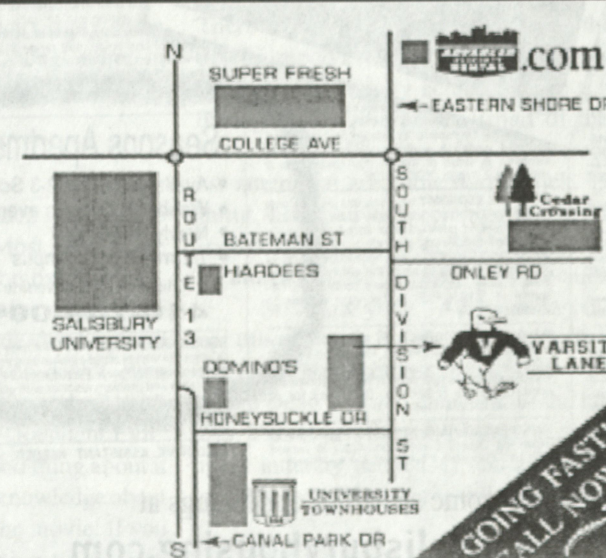
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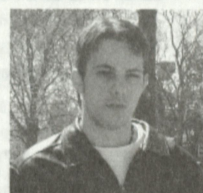


Overheard in Red Square

By Vanessa Yarie and Melissa Kirckhoff

This week our assignment was to peruse the campus in order to discover people's opinions about next year's new meal plan. We brought a copy of the new meal plan with us only to discover that everyone we asked were incredibly informed about the new plan. The overall consensus seemed to be that although many people liked the change in meal plan, many did not like the fact that the Gulls Nest was not included in next year's meal plan. Here are some of the best responses we got.

"I think the new meal plan is stupid. I don't like how we aren't able to use our meal plan at the Gulls Nest, and can



Patrick Gates

only use it at the commons. I don't like the whole idea of having dining dollars, I would rather it be unlimited meals and be able to use the Gulls Nest." Patrick Gates, Junior



Byron Moore (far right) and two friends

"Yea I heard about the new meal plan, I kind of like the one we're on now, but I know people that go to schools where they have the new meal plan and they all really like it, so it'll probably be ok. I don't really like how we can use our plan at the Gulls Nest and that we have to use dining dollars for that, that's inconvenient. I'm planning on getting the 10 meal plan next

year since I'm living on campus." Karin Michalowicz, Sophomore

"I definitely don't like how you can't use the card at the Gulls Nest, and I think the University is going to lose money this way.... they have unlimited access to the Commons where it's all you can



Karin Michalowicz

eat, but no access to the Gulls Nest where you can only get a sandwich and chips. I mean I guess it's better for the students with more access to the commons, but it's stupid for the University." Byron Moore (far right) and two friends, Senior

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Movie Reviews

By Patrick Walsh

"Blade 2"

Before saying anything else about this movie, one thing must be laid down; if you have a weak stomach, do not go see this movie. However, if you like that type of intense bone-crunching action, this is the movie for you. Non-stop action. The fight scenes are action-packed and well choreographed. Blade even does a wicked

suplex to a vampire. The best part though, is when a vampire gives Blade the nastiest muscle-busting elbow drop from 50 feet away. I know; it was so intense I almost couldn't handle it myself.

An improvement in the storyline is that Blade is no longer alone. He teams up with a few other people to fight a new nemesis, a new vampire that is even crazier than the last ones (I know that is hard to believe, but throw me a bone

here). So Blade is not the only sword slinging neck breaker.

If fight scenes and blood appeal to you, watch this movie. The plot in this movie, though decent, is not rock solid or very complicated. So overall, if you liked the first Blade, then this movie will exceed your expectations with Top of the Line special effects. However, if the first Blade movie did not appeal to you, then this one definitely will not.

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Salisbury Events-

Date/Time	Event	Place
Thurs 4/11.....	Kelly Bell Band.....	Club Vissage
Thurs 4/11 @ 10pm...	The Soundmen.....	Don's Backstreet Grill
Fri 4/12.....	Randy Lee Ashcraft.....	Brew River
Sat 4/13 @ 8pm.....	Relay For Life benefit concert, featuring Tim White, Truesetto, Lounge Act, & Three Track Mind.....	Salisbury University
Sat 4/13 @ 8pm.....	The Soundmen.....	Rockin' Robin's (Willards)
Tues 4/16 @ 9pm.....	Waking At Seven.....	Market St. Inn
Wed 4/17 @ 8pm.....	The Larks.....	Market St. Inn
Thurs 4/18.....	Chorduroy.....	Club Vissage
Sun 4/21 @ 12pm.....	SOAP's annual BATTLE OF THE BANDS, in Red Square.....	Salisbury University
Wed 4/24 @ 8pm.....	Everett Spells.....	Market St. Inn
Thurs 4/25 @ 10pm...	The Soundmen.....	Don's Backstreet Grill
Thurs 4/25 @ 9pm.....	Waking at Seven.....	Market St. Inn
Thurs 4/25.....	Mr. Green Genes.....	Club Vissage
Thurs 4/25.....	Randy Lee Ashcraft.....	Gull's Nest
Fri 4/26.....	Randy Lee Ashcraft.....	Brew River
Sat 4/27.....	Power Movement Project.....	Monkey Barrel
Sun 4/28.....	Bebo Norman w/ Third Day.....	Wicomico Co. Civic Ctr.
Ocean City Events-		
Fri 4/12.....	The Players.....	Mellow Beach
Sat 4/20.....	The Soundmen.....	Holiday Inn (17th St.)

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"We Were Soldiers"

At first glance, this appears to be just another Mel Gibson war movie like "Braveheart" and "The Patriot", where the main character has a loved one killed and vows revenge. However, make no mistake, this movie is completely different. "We Were Soldiers" is a historically accurate depiction of one of the first major battles of the Vietnam War. Mel Gibson does not make any off-the-wall speeches or kill 20 foes in two minutes. This movie has a solid plot, and a good cast of characters.

The best thing about this movie is that it is not presented in a strongly biased fashion. Both sides' perspectives are shown, and the futility of the Vietnam War is stressed. This is nothing like the classic G.I. movie where the Americans simply go in and obliterate the evil, treacherous enemy.

This movie actually comes from the book *We were Soldiers Once... And Young*, written by Lt. Gen. Hal Moore and Joe Galloway. Hal

Moore was in the battle that the book and movie are based on the battle occurred. In the Ia Drang river valley, where 450 U.S. soldiers were dropped and soon surrounded by 2,000 Vietnamese soldiers. So this movie is not simply some story concocted by a random young writer in Hollywood. This is definitely one of the best war movies to come out in years.

"Resident Evil"

Many movies based on video games have come out in the last few years. Most of them are not worth your time. "Mortal Kombat Annihilation" actually lowers your I.Q. after you see the movie. "Wing Commander" made absolutely no money in the box office (bet you didn't even know there was a "Wing Commander" with Freddie Prinze Jr. in 1998). Yet "Resident Evil" was actually a tight movie. A good thing about it was that you need absolutely no knowledge about the video game before you see the movie. If you did play the game, it is interesting to see how

Music Reviews

By Jeremy Kavalsky

ASHANTI
Ashanti ***1/2

Hot! Hot! Hot! This is the only word that can describe not only Ashanti's looks, but her album as well. This 17-track album features some great smooth vocals with amazing beats in the background. Her smash hit single, Foolish, features the background beat of the late Biggie Smalls. This album is a must have, so pick it up now before it is all sold out.

NOW That's What I Call Music! Volume 9
Various Artists ***

Now this is what I call music! This album features all the hot stuff that anyone has been looking for, all on one disc. It features all kinds of artists from Britney Spears to Petey Pablo, from Adema to Incubus. This album is essential for all parties so pick it up NOW.



DIGGIN' IN THE CRATE

Bell Biv Devoe
Poison ***

This has to be one of the most classic albums ever created in Hip Hop history. This album features some of the hottest old school jams such as "Do Me," "Ain't Nuttin' Changed," and, of course, "Poison." This album should be used to spruce up that old school collection.

they fused the plot from the game to the movie.

"Resident Evil" utilizes first-rate special effects and excellent writing to make this a good horror flick. Also, Milla Jovovich is amazing. There were quite a few times during this movie that I jumped in fright. The middle-aged man in front of me actually screamed like a little girl during a particularly scary part of the movie. "Resident Evil" seems to be Hollywood's newest attempt at a zombie horror flick. The crazy thing, however, but zombies are not the only monsters in this movie. There is a host of scary creatures to tantalize and scare the audience.

So before you go run to see Jason X, check out this movie, it is a good scare. Hollywood has not had a good zombie movie since "The Dawn of the Dead", which came out in the late seventies. This is just the zombie movie the entertainment industry needed. If you are looking for a good horror flick, this is right up your alley.

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-Dilled Carrots-
-Roast Squash & Cress-
-Cold Asparagus with Vinaigrette-
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-Eclairs-

Sports

Salisbury Wins over Frostburg

By Wayne Carter

An unseasonably cold April Saturday was just another beautiful afternoon for the Salisbury Women's Lacrosse team. With temperatures dipping into the low 40s, the Seagulls weathered early pressure from Frostburg and came away with 19-3 victory.

Four players scored three goals for Salisbury and junior goalkeeper Dena Glisan had another stellar day in the net.

Frostburg won the opening face off and quickly moved into the offensive zone. After over five minutes of attack time around the Seagull net, the Bobcats could not crack the Salisbury defense and came away empty handed. Their best opportunity came on a breakaway from senior attacker Melissa Lennon, but Glisan came up with the point blank save to keep the score tied at zero. The Gulls took advantage of their offensive possession when sophomore midfielder Jessica White scored the game's first goal and gave Salisbury a lead they would never relinquish.

Senior midfielder Amanda Almon would add another goal to give the Gulls a 2-0 advantage. The Bobcats would claw back into the game for a short time with a goal from junior midfielder Andrea Duffy. Duffy's goal came at 15:01 of the first period and was the last goal Frostburg would score until the final minutes of the game.

The Bobcat's tally ignited the Seagulls offense, as they tallied nine goals over the remainder of the first half, including three from senior attacker Abby Cooper to take an 11-1 halftime lead. White assisted on junior midfielder Theresa Driscoll's first goal, with a lightning quick pass from behind the net as Driscoll slashed through the Frostburg defense.

On Salisbury's very next possession, White scored a goal for herself when she attempted a pass to her attackers and Bobcat goalie Sarah Shockley tipped the ball into her own net in an effort to block the pass.

Salisbury came out in the second half right where they left off, adding four more goals in the first 4:24 of the period. The Gulls continued to beat Shockley left and right, scoring a total of eight goals in the second half. Almon, Cooper, Driscoll and White finished the game with three goals apiece and senior Christine Sliger added two of her own. Senior Gina Glorioso and sophomore Courtney Vaughan also added late goals.

The win was the Gull's third straight after starting the season 2-4. They will end the regular season Friday against Villa Julie at home and then prepare for the Capital Athletic Conference tournament starting April 16.

Gulls Get Revenge

Baseball Beat York 6-2

By Matt Dewhurst

The Gulls beat the York Spartans 6-2 on Saturday, redeeming them of the fiasco a week earlier. Salisbury was led by the strong pitching performance of Corey Willey, who pitched 8 2/3 innings giving up two runs on 9 hits and 10 strikeouts. On the offensive side of things, Kevin Davis and Jason Ewing took control with three hits each and Davis adding three RBIs.

"They shouldn't have beat us last time," said Rob Kassekert, SU's designated hitter, the day before the game. To pump themselves up for Saturday's game, the team watched "Braveheart" together, Kassekert said.

Well, something must have clicked in the minds of the Gulls when they watched the movie, because Salisbury sure looked like Scotland going after England on Saturday. The team that played York on Saturday did not look like the

team that lost to the Spartans only seven days earlier.

The game remained a pitching duel until the third inning when the Salisbury bats came alive. Down 1-0, second basemen Robbie Robeson bunted to advance the runner on first, but due to a bad throw and some good hustle by Robeson, he remained safe at first, putting runners at the corners.

York pitcher Ryan Cramer then threw a wild pitch bringing in one run. The next batter was Ewing who proceeded to rip one down the right field line and bring in another run to give the Gulls the lead. Salisbury never looked back.

In the fifth inning, third baseman Kevin Davis, knocked in two runs with a bloop double to right. Ewing and short stop BJ Jarret were the runners who scored, with Ewing coming all the way from first base to beat a throw to the plate

Men's Lacrosse Team Battle at Seagull Stadium

By Jeff Tessier

A non-conference battle between Salisbury and Adelphi ended in a 10-9 victory for the Gulls last Saturday. The win improves Salisbury's record to 9-2.

Senior captain Mike Roberts found the back of the net with 2:12 remaining in the game to break the 9-9 tie.

"We really came together as a team today," Roberts said. "We moved the ball well and worked as a unit."

"We played hard today against an extremely talented team, it was a great effort," said Head Coach Jim Berkman.

Adelphi, the defending Division II National Champions, fell to 5-2. The Seagulls, who never trailed in the game, grabbed their biggest lead when attackman Chris Phillips scored with 9:06 left in the third, to put the gulls up 6-3.

Adelphi wouldn't go away, keeping the game close down to the last second. Tyler Heavenor banged in his third goal of the game with 10:30 left in the fourth quarter to knot the score at 7-7. Scott Simmons stepped up in the third quarter scoring twice for the Seagulls. Sophomore midfielder Andy Murray owned the center of the field, going 17-2 for the day on face-offs.

The Seagulls head to Gettysburg Saturday, April 13 for the biggest game of the season.

"G-Berg is a great team," Berkman said. "We need to play a great game of lacrosse for a full 60 minutes if we want to win."



by York right fielder Jeff Moore. That was that spark that lit the Seagulls fire. They added two more runs on the day, tearing Cramer apart.

The pitching performance by Willey was something special to watch. Mixing in off-speed pitches with high heat, Willey was able to have his way with York batters all afternoon. The only time that he really struggled was in the ninth with two outs.

Going for the complete game, Willey gave up one run on three hits before he was replaced by sophomore Mac Mollet. Mollet threw only three pitches when York catcher John-Paul Gallo grounded to Jarret at short stop who flipped it to Robeson for the force out at second; Mollet got the save.

The win improved the Gulls to 18-6-2 on the year and 7-2 in the CAC, proving that revenge is the best redemption.

Shark Rugby Beasts MARFU's

By Rafael Correa

The Salisbury Men's Rugby Club established itself as the undisputed Division II Mid-Atlantic Rugby Football Union (MARFU) Champion on March 31 in Princeton, New Jersey. The Sharks had to stand toe to toe with rugby powerhouses Temple, UVA and finally their archrival Radford to achieve this high honor.

The road to this title began last semester as the Sharks went undefeated in the Potomac Rugby Union, trampling teams such as Catholic University, Loyola, and American University.

After dominating their region, the Sharks moved into the quarterfinal round of the MARFU playoffs, defeating Temple University at home by a commanding score of 39-3. The stage was set for the Final Four teams met in Princeton, NJ.

In the first round, the Sharks faced off against UVA. The game was intense from the very start and stayed so until near the end. Scoring the first try of the tournament for the Sharks was sophomore hooker, Bill "The World's Greatest" Beck.

Senior Derek Tully and Sophomore Adam

Tully each added a try each but UVA responded making the game tied 17-17 late into the second half. Junior Rafael Correa then delivered a crushing try making the score 22-17 and then Derek

saga.

The sharks were unshaken after Radford delivered the first blow. Solid defense by forwards "Angry" Tony Magnolia, Richard "Butch" Jarrett and Patrick "Flounder" Fenzel and relentless scoring led to the Sharks victory. Final score: Salisbury 32, Radford 17.

To top off the Shark's weekend, tournament officials named Senior Brad Spence as the tournament MVP.

This conference title now advances the Sharks to the Elite Eight round of National Championship play in Jonesboro, Arkansas where they will face Arkansas State, winner of the Southern Conference, in the first round.

Coach Bob "Doc" Davis was ecstatic about the team's performance.

"It is always exciting to make it to the playoffs," he said. "But to win the conference championship is even better. It is amazing that even a small school like Salisbury can compete on the national level and have an honest chance to win."

If you ask anyone on that team why that is, they will all tell you one thing: HEART. Go Shark Rugby!



Constance Mensh

Tully scored a penalty kick to seal the deal. Final Score: Salisbury 25, UVA 17.

On the second day of the tournament the Sharks had to stare Radford straight in the eye for the final after Radford's victory over Widener. This game was more than just a final as the Sharks sent Radford home in the 2001 tournament to return the favor from the 2000 tournament. This was to be the third episode in an epic

A Season On The Brink

By Matt Marsolais

More like a season on the stink (if that isn't witty, I don't know what is). Could ESPN portray Bobby Knight any worse? Sunday, March 10, the worldwide leader in sports televised its first-ever produced film...and it sucked. I love Coach Knight just as much as the next psycho, but my dad could have portrayed him better than Brian Dennehy. My dad doesn't have the same body build as Dennehy but he has the same anger as The General.

Bobby Knight is Indiana basketball. He is a legend; one of the greatest coaches ever. Sure he has had a couple run-ins with reporters, referees, other coaches, and even his own players, but when it all comes down to it, he sure knows his basketball. No one can teach the x's and o's of the game better than Bobby Knight. Yeah, that's just my opinion, but it's the right one. Hey, if you have to choke one of your own players to win a couple games, you do it. If you have to throw a chair across the court in the middle of the game to get the ref's attention, you do that too.

Sure, Dennehy is a great actor and he has the Santa Claus build that Coach Knight has, but the film just did not bring out the intensity that Knight has carried with him for the past 25 years. Where did he get the intensity? Good question. Some may say it was from coaching

at West Point, while others may say it was from never having a real Christmas tree. Either view, he is dominant, and on the court he is the king.

If you watched the film, you probably want the two hours of your life back. If I had known it would have been this bad, I probably would have downloaded some Queensryche,



Motley Crue, or 38 Special to pass the time. Or maybe I would have gone to Blockbuster; rented Hope Floats, brought it back home, and smashed it as hard as I could with a hammer. Instead I watched the movie.

Did you see the size of the courts in the movie? It was the size of the gym in Hanging With Mr. Cooper. You would think that ESPN of all networks would throw down the money to use a real gym or at least fill it up with a ton of extras to give it a playoff sense. Hey, the baskets may as well have had chain nets and wooden backboards. About the only thing they were correct on in this movie was Coach Knight's wardrobe and Steve Alford's hair. Man, was that one head of hair or what? We're talking Head & Shoulders right there.

Is it funny that I am about 1000 miles away from Coach Knight right now and he has no idea who I am, yet I still call him "Coach" out of fear? If I had the chance, I would play for him in a minute. He's a motivator who is usually able to get the best out of his kids. And he always says to the parents, "If your boy can make it through my program, he will be successful in life."

So, what have we covered? Coach Knight: hall of fame coach who is very scary. Brian Dennehy: did not know what he was thinking when he took this role. My Dad: could portray Bob Knight's screaming to a tee. Steve Alford: great hair. Santa Claus: good guy despite the belly. That about sums this one up.